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## **174th Fighter Wing Vision and Mission Statements**



### **Vision Statement**

**Our Vision is a world class fighter wing comprised of diverse individuals empowered to meet all challengers, and win. We accept nothing less.**

### **Mission Statement**

**Provide combat ready personnel, aircraft, and equipment prepared for world wide deployment. To deter or attack and destroy enemy surface and airborne forces in support of joint operations; and to support civil authorities at the direction of the governor.**



# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

One of the perils of writing these comments is the possibility of being overcome by events in the three to four weeks between the time I write this and the time it reaches your mailbox. While there are a number of things that could be "OBE", I would like to look back at some of the more significant events of the past month.

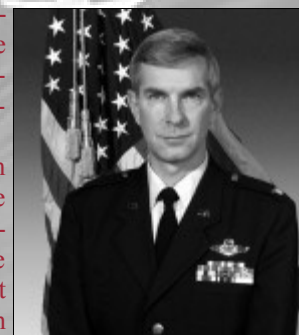
First, and foremost, I would like to thank everyone in the Hancock ANGB family who made Family Appreciation Day a great event. Too many people contributed to name them individually, but at the end of the day its success was a tribute not only to those whose hard work made it happen, but also to those who came out to celebrate a tough but rewarding year. I also want to thank the family members who took the time to come out and be a part of the festivities – you are the ones that make it possible for the rest of us to serve. Although many of us were here with our families, some of us were not. I'd like to note that during the past month, as in many months recently, our Security Forces Squadron continues to have a large percentage of their personnel deployed to the far reaches of the globe. Many envy their record of excellence.

Bridging the past with the future, I would like to note that we are now 'off the hook' for the numerous Combat Air Patrols we have been tasked with over the past month and a half.

These relatively short duration taskings were a significant burden on the entire organization, but everyone responded as we always have – professionally. Thanks for a great effort.

Now we can start to focus on some important events on the horizon, such as conversion. Two weeks ago we received our first Block 30 jets from Sioux City. The conversion is on track, and we should be fully in the Block 30 business by late spring. Concurrently, we are training with the LITENING targeting pods we (finally) received several weeks ago as a bridge to the Advanced Targeting Pods we will receive about the same time as the Block 30 conversion winds down. By next summer we will be fully equipped as the most capable F-16 wing in the ANG, if not the entire USAF. That's good news for us, but with that capability comes responsibility, which will be put to the test on our AEF rotation next September.

As always, there's a lot on our plate, but no one is more prepared than the Hancock ANGB team. By the way, did I mention that the UCI is three drills away?



Colonel Robert Knauff  
174th FW, Commander



## 55 YEARS

By Chief Master Sgt. Ted Mosley, 174<sup>th</sup> FW, Command Chief



Last month during the October UTA, our unit celebrated 55 years of service to our country and community. The 174th Fighter Wing received Federal recognition on October 28<sup>th</sup> 1947. In March of the following year, the unit received its first aircraft, four P-47D fighters. From there on, aircraft conversion was fairly constant (F-84B, F-51, F-94, T-B25K, T-33, F-86, A-37B, A-10, F-16A, F-16C Block 30, F-16C block 25, and now back to F-16C Block 30s). In addition to these aircraft conversions, the unit participated in numerous activations/contingencies (i.e. an activation to France in 1961, New Mexico in 1968, the Gulf War in 1990/91, Northern Watch and Southern Watch, AEF 3&4-5&6, a variety of activations since September 11th, as well as CAP missions over several major US cities). It is easy to see that nothing stays the same for very long at the 174 Fighter Wing, our life is not simple.

Even though we are in the Guard, our pace and role in the military is no different from that of the regular Air force. Our track record, which includes receiving the Air Force Outstanding

Unit Award in 1981, 1983, 1986, and 1990, is a testament to our superior capabilities.

Another unique characteristic of the Wing, are the capabilities of our current F-16s and the ones we are converting to. These aircraft are virtually superior to later models of fighter jets in active duty squadrons. This fact will continue to keep us a viable force in the military.

So, where do we go from here? Within the next year the unit will be converting to F-16C fighters, as well as upgrading to a new targeting system. These additions will help make the 174th Fighter Wing even more mission capable in the future. In 2005, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) will make its recommendations for the next round of base closings. We must do all we can to keep our mission alive and current. As we continue to do our best, I am certain we will be of service to our country for at least another 55 years.



Command Chief  
Master Sgt. Mosley



## Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain (Maj.) Douglas Decker, 174th FW



Maj. Douglas Decker

As I begin the Air Command and Staff College course, one of the first articles deals with the Core Values of the Air Force. The topic for this issue of the EnGarde deals with self-respect. The ACSC article explains self-respect: To have integrity you also need to respect oneself as a professional and a human being. A person of integrity does not behave in ways that would bring discredit upon him/her or the organization to which he or she belongs. The concept of self-respect is

very important in today's Air Force. Self-respect is a learned behavior passed down by good parents, a strong family and lots of love and encouragement. When this is missing we see the root of a major problem today. The parent that listens to their child is giv-

ing that child a chance to grow. Parents may not always agree with their children but the need to give them respect and reasonable space grow. This encourages the building of self-respect. This process teaches them to work with others. If the concept of self-respect has been built in our lives, it helps our confidence in facing what the world brings to us. Self-respect is a gift in people that the military looks for in its commanders. In the Book of Genesis we read, God said, "Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves let them be the masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, the wild beasts..." God saw all he had made and indeed it as very good." God respects us and in turn we should respect our fellow Air Force members and ourselves. On behalf of the 174<sup>th</sup> Chaplains Office our sincerest wishes for a family-centered Thanksgiving.

## Health Experts Say West Nile Virus Preventable

Health officials at Wilford Hall Medical Center here maintain people should not panic about the West Nile virus, says Air Force Print News. "You can get it only from mosquito bites," said Maj. Cynthia Thomas, communicable disease and epidemiology element chief for the 59th Medical Wing here. "The main way to prevent it is to prevent bites." If wearing long sleeves and pants in the summer heat is not practical, experts recommend using insect repellents containing the chemical DEET. Adults should use repellents with no more than 35 percent DEET, and children should use repellents with less than 10 percent DEET. Mosquitoes are most active at sundown and sunrise, so people should wear repellent, cover up or head inside during these times. Large items like birdbaths and old tires are popular breeding areas; however, mos-

quitoes also use areas that people often overlook, like pet dishes, Children's toys and even bottle caps. People do not usually get sick from the virus, even in areas that have confirmed cases. Only about 20 percent of people bitten by mosquitoes with West Nile Virus develop any signs of infection, said Thomas. Typical symptoms include fever, headache, skin rash and swollen glands. Most symptoms last less than a week. Less than 1 percent of people infected experience serious health problems. Signs of more serious illness include neck stiffness, high fever, headaches, muscle weakness and changes in behavior. People should contact their primary care doctor if they develop these symptoms and recall a recent mosquito bite. For more information on West Nile Virus, visit the CDC's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov/>



Lt. Col. Chuck Dorsey (right) congratulates the Wing's newest Chief. Master Sgt. Dale Cuny. Chief Cuny has served the 174th FW and the ANG for over 30 years.



Master Sgt. Joel Graham (center) receives congratulations on his recent promotion while deployed as part of the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing. On Sgt. Graham's left is Colonel Collins, Wing Commander. To his right stands Command Chief Master Sgt. King.



# Hancock Field Celebrates Family Appreciation Weekend

By Lt. Col MaryJo Timpano, 174th FW, Community Manager



Lt. Col MaryJo  
Timpano

Last month Hancock Field celebrated Family Appreciation Weekend and the Year of Diversity at the Wing's annual Family Day at Memorial Park. The event was a weekend-long celebration to thank the members of Hancock Field and their families for a year of outstanding service to the Wing and to our country. Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy great food, music, games and activities with their families and friends. Bargains galore, courtesy of the Fort Drum Commissary, and our very own BX gave families a chance to take advantage of sales right here at Hancock Field.

Our weekend celebration kicked off on Saturday with a truckload sale sponsored by the Fort Drum Commissary. Many non-perishable items at rock bottom prices were sold at the old motor pool building from 0930-1600. The total sales for that day were just over \$20,000.00! In addition, the BX offered special sales on electronics and hosted a wine tasting event and specials on a variety of wines.

On Sunday everyone enjoyed a fantastic lunch under the

main tent while being entertained by the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Band. The activities tent was full of games, bake sales, raffles and a silent auction. Over 120 families participated in the Explore the World Trivia Game sponsored by the 174<sup>th</sup> FW Cultural Affairs Team. More than 20 families received a first place prize,



Major Mike Smith, 174th FW pilot, seen here holding daughter Kendra while enjoying family day festivities.

over 50 families received a second place prize and the rest walked away with third and fourth place prizes. The game was not only fun and educational but was a special event to honor the Air National Guard's Year of Diversity. Relay races and a tug of war competition awarded 240 more prizes. Congratulations to Civil Engineering who now hold the title of "Hancock Field Tug of War Champs". Humvee rides courtesy of the 274<sup>th</sup> ASOS attracted kids of all ages, as did our special guest

Ronald McDonald. The bake sale and raffle were a huge success raising \$370.00 for the Children's Christmas Party.

Thank you to each and every member of Hancock Field and their families for making our Family Appreciation Weekend an overwhelming success.

## Guard Needed Now More Than Ever

By Tech. Sgt. Scott Elliot, Air Force Print News

Based on his organization's performance following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Lt. Gen. Daniel James III says the Air National Guard is needed "now, more than ever." James, director of the ANG, made his comments Sept. 18 during a speech at the 2002 Air Force Association National Convention here. According to James, ANG aircrews have flown the lion's share of Operation Noble Eagle homeland defense fighter and tanker missions, at 74 percent and 62 percent, respectively, as of Sept. 12. Guard crews have also flown 37 percent of ONE-airlift missions. Additionally, guardsmen have flown 42 percent of fighter missions, 29 percent of tanker missions and 40 percent of airlift missions as part of the air and space expeditionary force. Since the terrorist attacks, some 6,697 guardsmen have been mobilized for the AEF and another 11,251 for ONE. James said his motto, "now, more than ever," was derived from three key words: ready, reliable and relevant.

**"Ready.** Certainly readiness is important to us and will continue to be important to us," he said. "We've been challenged to keep our readiness so that we can continue to participate in AEFs while we're flying (combat air patrols). **"Reliable.** The National Guard is accessible. Can we rely upon them to be there? Since (Sept. 11), and even before that, whenever there was a contingency, whenever there was an emergency, whenever there was a need, the National Guard was there," James said. **"Relevant.** That speaks to our involvement in

modernization," he said. "The Guard must remain relevant to remain an active player. My (feeling) about modernization is we don't have to be first, but we certainly should not be last."

According to James, the next four years may be the most challenging and demanding for the ANG. "Very clearly the ANG will be a part of the transformation of this great Air Force," he said. "The key factor in transformation is we have to work within the end-strength cap, and we have to work within the constraints of the budget. "We need to consider our involvement in the full spectrum of missions. New missions have to be looked at," James said. Those include space, information warfare, information management and unmanned aerial vehicles, he said. Another mission involves the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, which the ANG will formally begin Sept. 30. "(The JSTARS unit is) a blended unit, with active-duty and ANG command and control personnel working side-by-side," James said. "The mission is going very well. It's the first of many to come, I believe."

The ANG has to come up with innovative ways to do the new missions, or will risk losing its relevancy, he added. "We recognize there's a key role for the ANG in homeland security, as part of the total force," he said. "We must, and should, always be engaged in the full spectrum of missions. Ready, reliable and relevant," the general said. "This country needs the ANG now, more than ever."



Lt. Gen. Daniel James  
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# What's New with the Government Travel Card Program?

By Capt. Chuck Hutson, 174<sup>th</sup> FW Comptroller



Capt. Chuck Hutson

**D**oD charge card programs are under a great deal of scrutiny by the Government Accounting Office (GAO). GAO is the financial arm of Congress. Many of you may have already seen articles in federal news bulletins or even the newspaper. CSPAN routinely airs hearings between Congressional sub-committees and DoD financial and procurement leadership as well as Secretary Rumsfeld.

So what's all the hubbub about?

Really it comes down to two issues: charge card misuse and charge card delinquencies. We have two types of charge cards--the Government Travel Card (GTC), issued to each member; and the Government Purchase Card (GPC), issued to each squadron.

Use of the GTC is mandatory for authorized travel expenses while on official orders. Authorized expenses include lodging costs, rental car expenses, and cash advances. Meals and other travel expenses may be charged on the card, but are not mandatory. Use of the card for other than authorized expenses is strictly forbidden.

It is very easy to audit a GTC account. All account transactions are web accessible by squadron-level and base-level Agency Program Coordinators (APCs). Just by typing in an account number, an APC can view all of the transaction history for

that account. If a member inappropriately uses the card for cash advances and department store purchases, it is readily apparent--including the date, vendor, and amount.

Likewise, all GPC transactions are easily accessed and audited via the web. If a member misuses the GPC by splitting a purchase, or using the card in excess of the \$2,500 purchase threshold, it is easily seen.



GAO can see everything that we do with our charge cards. As congressional scrutiny increases--and it will--we will receive questions pertaining directly to individual charge accounts. For example, GAO will ask NGB, who will in turn ask the base, "Why a particular member used their GTC at Kaufman's Department Store on a given date?" If that turns out to be an inappropriate purchase, the second question will be, "How was the member disciplined?"

It's evident that about 95% of our GTC cardholders use the charge card correctly--using it only for authorized expenses while TDY and paying the bill on time. That's good, but could be better. Our GTC delinquency rating is typically between the top 5 to 25 units in the Air National Guard (out of 90 units). Both in FY01 and FY02 we earned \$5,000 in Operations and Maintenance funding for maintaining delinquency ratings within the Air Force standard.

## Consequences of Guardsmen's Financial Irresponsibility

By Lt. Col. Joseph Lamendola, 174<sup>th</sup> Staff Judge Advocate



Lt. Col. Joseph Lamendola

**T**he subject of financial responsibility has been a hot topic of discussion in recent months. The slide of the stock market, the financial scandals at Enron and Global Crossing has been the hot topics of the major news outlets.

This article may cut close to the bone with those of you in the military that are encountering your own financial woes.

Month after month at the Commander's staff meeting, the Wing Financial Officer briefs the staff on outstanding and delinquent Government travel cards. Their sections constantly remind members that the Government travel card may only be utilized while performing Official Government Business. Simply put, if you are not on military orders in the furtherance of government business you have no right

to use the card. Driving home from drill and stopping off to eat dinner at your favorite restaurant cannot be construed as official government business. Obtaining cash advances via an ATM machine with the government card is not in furtherance of government business. Using the government travel card to purchase airline tickets on the internet is also prohibited.

The above examples are but a few of the obvious abuses. Aside from the abuse of the card comes the inability of military members to pay for purchases. The contract between the bank and military member mandates prompt payment. Failure to pay in a timely fashion will result in the bank implementing forfeiture of military pay.

There is a provision in AFI 36-3209, subsection 3.18.4 that provides for involuntary separation of military members who exhibit irresponsibility in their personal finances. Obviously, failing to pay just debts which impinge upon the per-

formance of military service necessitates that commanders take action. Abuse of the Government travel card warrants article 15 actions. The article 15 actions for abuse of the travel card coupled with other evidence of other financial irresponsibility might trigger administrative separation. Take heed if you have bounced checks at the BX or All-Services Club. Willfully failing to pay child support might trigger separation action. Filing bankruptcy reflects an inability to manage personal finances. When military members renew their security clearance all of the above factors can be used to determine whether a military member can be compromised and worthy of a security clearance.

If you remain in arrears with your just debts, including your Government travel card, you may find your military career in jeopardy. If you need guidance or counseling please talk to your First Sergeant immediately.



## Reservists Must Report Extension to Keep Benefits

Air Force Print News reports that mobilized reservists who are extended into a second year must report the extension to their servicing military personnel unit to ensure they receive continuous health care and other benefits. If deployed overseas, reservists can go to their personnel support for contingency operations team to update information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System and receive a new identification card. Reservists in the United States report to their servicing military personnel flight's customer service office to complete those processes. It is important for extended reservists to report the change because medical benefits for them and their families are based on information in their DEERS file and up-to-date IDs. MPFs have procedures in place to issue ID cards when the sponsor is deployed elsewhere. The family members will need to bring their current Department of Defense ID card for proof of eligibility. For more on Reserve benefits and programs, see the Reserve Help Pages at [http://www.military.com/Resources/ResourceFileView?file=RESERVE\\_HELP\\_PAGES.HTM](http://www.military.com/Resources/ResourceFileView?file=RESERVE_HELP_PAGES.HTM)

## Donations for 'Operation USO Care Package'

The United Services Organization (USO) has launched its worldwide "Operation USO Care Package" program, asking affiliates across the globe to pitch in and provide deployed troops with toiletries and sundries needed to ease their deployments. Since autumn 2001, the staffers from USO headquarters in Washington have mailed kits to those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom, and provided others to military police assigned to guard the Pentagon and other facilities in the nation's capital. The USO also is reaching out to individuals and corporations to help with the program; a donation of \$25 will cover the cost of one package. People can also post greetings and messages to service members at <http://www.defendamerica.mil>, <http://www.anyservicemember.org> and [operationdearabby.net](http://operationdearabby.net). More information on USO packages is available by calling 866-USO-GIVE or on the Internet at <http://www.usometrodc.org/>. For more on family and individual help programs, visit [http://www.military.com/Resources/ResourceFileView?file=Active\\_Family.htm](http://www.military.com/Resources/ResourceFileView?file=Active_Family.htm)

## Panel Passes Tax-Relief Bill for Reservists

Stars and Stripes reports that a bill that would offer eagerly awaited tax relief to reservists, guardsmen and their families has passed the Senate Finance Committee, an important hurdle on the way to becoming law. The Foreign and Armed Services Tax Fairness Act of 2002 proposes amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including allowing reservists and National Guard members to deduct the cost of military-related overnight travel from their annual tax bill. This benefit would affect the estimated 100,000 individuals who travel more than 150 miles, one way, each month to get to their drill duty, according to Jay Spiegel, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association in Washington. The bill calls for the travel deduction — which used to be permitted before the Tax Reform Act of 1986 tightened the rules — to be "above the line," which means that reservists could take the deduction if they itemize, or simply accept a standard deduction. Overall, the entire cost of the bill to the government would be about \$1 billion over 10 years. For a guide on taxes, visit

[http://www.military.com/Finance/Content?file=taxes\\_main.htm&area=Content](http://www.military.com/Finance/Content?file=taxes_main.htm&area=Content)

On 25 September 2002, the 174th Fighter Wing hosted The Adjutant General of New York State, Maj. Gen. Thomas Maguire, at the monthly Barbara Aronson Community Relations Lunch (COMREL). Gen. Maguire expressed his gratitude to members of the 174th Fighter Wing and the entire New York Air National Guard in the wake of September 11.



L to R: Maj. Gen. Maguire, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Schempp and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard Blansett.



Senior Airmen Suzette Moore recently received the Air Force Achievement Award for her involvement in Noble Eagle at Ground Zero. Col. Knauff, 174th FW Commander, presented Senior Airmen Moore the medal.

The following was written by one of our Alumni members on the first anniversary of 9/11, and because it has a message that we think all Americans should see, we would like you to take a moment of your time to read and appreciate the sentiment Tim conveys.

**Subject: Sep 11th - 1 Year Later:** I usually do not work on the computer in the early morning hours; however, this morning is very different for me - and for many, many people throughout the world; especially Americans. Us. Something compels me to write this so the words flow easily. I will take pause throughout this day in memory of those who died, and those who lost a loved one just one year ago today; but it is only a pause - for we Americans have work to do, and we must get to it. I smile as I think of the phenomenal response that America rendered almost overnight; and I am heartened by the smile of the young Afghan girl, who may someday be the President of Afghanistan. This is my snapshot of how I feel today - one year after so many brave, innocent Americans died at the hands of a hateful breed - an avowed enemy of our way of life, our democracy, our freedom - the Red, White and Blue.

I spent almost 40 years of my life in the uniform of the United States Air Force - the New York Air National Guard - maybe because I never really knew what else I might do better - or maybe because it was just meant to be. I don't believe it matters. I served in the intelligence arena in several operations around the world. Two of the events were Vietnam and Desert Storm, during which I did my fair share of helping to

"break things and hurt the enemy". Am I proud of that? You bet! Would I do it any differently if I had the chance to do it again? You bet - I'd break more things and hurt more enemies! Because I am an American, it is my job, and I am good at what I do in this uniform - of the Red, White and Blue.

I am older today. More mature? No, but older for sure. I keep asking myself, "Now that I am out of uniform, how can I continue making meaningful contributions to my family, my neighborhood, my friends, my community, my uniformed profession, my America - the Red, White and Blue?" In view of September 11th just past, I believe the answer is simple: Stand up and be counted. When you feel that someone has been wronged - do your best to help correct the situation. When someone infringes on your rights, or the rights of others - do your best to stand up at that moment and make it right. Rather than say you'd rather not become involved - become involved. Rather than think you'll let nature run its course - intervene. Rather than stand on the sidelines, step onto the playing field. Rather than turn the other cheek - step up. I'd rather be an American every single day of my life. Red, White and Blue. May God Bless America.

Tim Myers American

**Next Meeting:** Don't forget that there will be no Alumni meeting in December. Our next two meetings will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2003 and Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at 7:00 PM in the Base All Service Club. Liquid refreshments will be served. Come on out, we'd love to see you.

**Thanksgiving Party:** Well it's that time of the year again, when we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Party. As we previously stated in last month's issue of the Alumni News, the event will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2002, at the Cicero American Legion Post, on Route 31, located just behind the Cicero Post Office. Festivities will begin at 6:00 PM and run for 3 to 4 hours, depending on the enthusiasm of the crowd. The evening will pretty much mimic last year's event in that we will start off with a few drinks and conversation, followed by our ever popular turkey dinner with all of its trimmings. Then we will be entertained by Ralph Brooks who will delight you with a number of raffles, to include our famous turkey raffle, where 20 turkeys will be individually raffled off before the evening ends. Even with all of that, the real fun is in seeing old friends and acquaintances that we haven't seen for a while and reminiscing about the good old days. Unfortunately, there will be one change from last year. This year's cost per person has been increased to \$5.00. We regretted in having to do this, but with the added cost of renting the hall, and the increase in food, drink, and other prices, the Board of Directors felt it necessary in order to cover the added expense.



Camp Smith, NY, Circa Early 1970s. 174<sup>th</sup> FW Pistol Team From L to R: Jim Blackburn, Larry Belge, Jim Monroe, Don Mula, Ed Myers, John Luszczyk, Unknown

**TAPS:** Richard J. Bordonaro, died 7 September 2002 at the age of 77. Dick was a WWII Navy veteran that first joined the 207<sup>th</sup>

Air Service Group as an aircraft electrician in March of 48. After serving many years both as a Guardsman and Air Technician, he left the unit to pursue a civilian career with the Syracuse Housing Authority. Several years later he returned to the 174<sup>th</sup> as a guardsman, assigned to the Civil Engineering Flight, where he worked as supervisor of the Electrical Repair Section. Dick retired from the 174<sup>th</sup> in September 1985.

Thaddeus E. Dziargas, died 16 September 2002 at the age of 80. Ted was a World War II Vet that joined the 138th Fighter Sq. in March of 48 as a Crew Chief on a P-47D aircraft. He remained with the unit through the "Jet" Days (F-84B's), retiring shortly thereafter when the unit received their first F-51H aircraft in July of 1952.

**Election of Officers:** We would like to be able to tell you who was elected last month, during our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, but because of the early deadline for the November issue of the EnGarde, (3 Oct 03), we are unable to provide you with that information. So if you would, please bear with us, and we will let you know next month who won, and the positions they will hold during the coming year.



# Reserve Components National Security Course

Twice per year, the National Defense University conducts the Reserve Components National Security Course (RCNSC). The course held in the Washington, DC metropolitan area presents the fundamental elements of the national security strategy development process and the resourcing of our national defense. The RCNSC is a two-week program for field grade officers of the National Guard, Reserve, and selected civilians who work in the field of mobilization readiness to prepare them for command management and staff responsibilities in a multinational, intergovernmental, or joint national security setting. The curriculum consists of lectures, panel discussions, seminars and simulation exercises dealing with national security policy and defense resource management.

Because of limited funding, this course must be unit funded. Interested applicants will be asked to forward (through

Base Training Office) the following: (1) A current Report on Individual Person (RIP), not older than sixty days; (2) One copy of the last three Officer Performance Report (OPR); (3) Current resume; and (4) Immediate supervisor and wing commander endorsements.

The course dates are:

- 24 February – 7 March 2003, (Suspense to ANG/DPDE 15 January 2003)
- 14 July – 25 July 2003, (Suspense to ANG/DPDE 13 June 2003).

Please contact your Unit Education Training Manager if you are interested in applying. Suspense date for applications at the Base Education and Training office is 15 December 02 for CSD 24 February 02 and 13 May 03 for CSD 14 July 03.

## NOVEMBER MENU

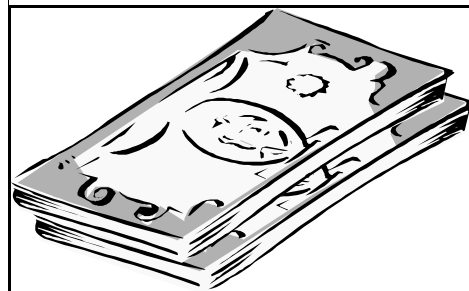
### Saturday, November 2

Italian Roasted Chicken  
Shells Marinara  
Homemade Meatloaf with Gravy  
Sautéed Vegetable Medley  
Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Garden Toss Salad  
Tomato Insalata  
Dinner Rolls  
Desert Table:  
Apple Crisp  
Sheet Cake  
Whole Fresh Fruit

### Sunday, November 3

Sweet Pepper Goulash  
Carved Turkey Breast  
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls with Sauce  
Sautéed Fresh Vegetable Medley  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Garden Tossed Salad  
Tomato Insalata  
Dinner Rolls  
Desert Table:  
Apple Crisp  
Sheet cake  
Whole Fresh Fruit

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*Next USA  
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## ALL SERVICES CLUB News: IT'S ELECTION TIME AGAIN!

This month you are invited to nominate members for the 2003 All Services Club Board and Club Officers.  
Please write in your nominations and forward to:

ALL SERVICES CLUB ELECTION COMMITTEE ATTN: MSG BRIAN EVELEIGH – 174 MAI/LGMFC

### INCUMBENTS:

President: SMS Marty Brady

Treasurer: MSG Tom Brown

Current Board of Directors:

TSG Kyle Laitenberger

Vice President: (Left Vacant by CMS Scheirer's Retirement)

Secretary: TSG Keith Fleury

CMS Ted Mosley

MSG Mike Silkworth

TSG Darryl Elkie

MSG Chuck Normanly

MSG Rita Scheirer

MSG Marilyn White

PLEASE NOMINATE BELOW AND FORWARD TO THE ATTENTION OF MSG EVELEIGH

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors: (Please nominate up to six members)

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IF YOU NOMINATE SOMEONE, PLEASE BE SURE THE PERSON WANTS TO BE NOMINATED.

# Children's Christmas Party 2002

*By Master Sgt. Terri Scanlin, Committee Chairperson*



**This year's Children's Christmas Party will be held 15 December 2002 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the 174<sup>th</sup> FW Dining Hall.**

Children up to age 12 are invited. Santa Claus will be visiting with the children and presenting them a gift. There will be various activities and we will offer the children some goodies to eat. Cost per child is \$7.50. The deadline for sign-up is December 8<sup>th</sup>. No late sign-ups will be taken due to the preparation required, so please be sure to sign up early. This year we will have to limit the number of guests that escort the children. Due to limited space, two adults per family will be allowed in the party. We regret that older children cannot attend. Point of contact: Master Sgt Terri Scanlin, 454-6149.



Please return to MSG Scanlin, 174 MSF/DPMA, 6001 E. Molloy Rd, Syracuse, NY 13211-7099

**Deadline: December 8 (No late sign-ups will be accepted.)**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

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Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$7.50 per child      Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:    ☐ Cash    ☐ Check    Make check payable to: MWR Fund

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